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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	:	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
 Plaintiff,	:	<u>DECLARATION OF</u> <u>PUBLICATION</u>
 - v. -	:	No. 13 Civ. 6919 (JPO)
ROSS WILLIAM ULRICHT, a/k/a "Dread Pirate Roberts,"	:	ECF Case
a/k/a "DPR,"	:	
a/k/a "Silk Road,"	:	
 Defendant,	:	
 ANY AND ALL ASSETS OF SILK ROAD, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE	:	
SILK ROAD HIDDEN WEBSITE AND ANY AND	:	
ALL BITCOINS CONTAINED IN WALLET	:	
FILES RESIDING ON SILK ROAD	:	
SERVERS, INCLUDING THE SERVERS	:	
ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INTERNET	:	
PROTOCOL ADDRESSES:	:	
46.183.219.244; 109.163.234.40;	:	
193.107.86.34; 193.107.86.49;	:	
207.106.6.25; AND 207.106.6.32;	:	
 And all property traceable thereto,	:	
 Defendants-in-rem.	:	

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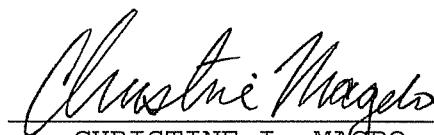
I, CHRISTINE I. MAGDO, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declare under the penalty of perjury:

That I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and

That attached to this declaration are (1) a true and correct copy of a notice of civil forfeiture in this action, (2) a true and correct copy of an Advertisement Certification Report, indicating that the aforementioned notice was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on November 8, 2013 as required by Rule G(4) (a) (iv) (C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, and

That both documents referenced-above were obtained from a Consolidated Asset Tracking System maintained by the Department of Justice.

Dated: New York, New York
January 8, 2014



CHRISTINE I. MAGDO

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
COURT CASE NUMBER: 13 CIV. 6919; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981, the United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture against the following property:

50% of all proceeds of all Bitcoins on Ulbricht's computer hardware traceable to the operation of Silk Road with public Key: 1FfmbHfnpaZjKFvyi1okTJJusN455paPH which was seized on or about October 25, 2013 at 2825 Diamond Street, San Francisco, CA (14-DEA-590810)

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Any person claiming a legal interest in the Defendant Property must file a verified Claim with the court within 60 days from the first day of publication (November 08, 2013) of this Notice on this official government internet web site and an Answer to the complaint or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days thereafter. 18 U.S.C. § 983(h)(1) permits a court to impose a civil fine on anyone asserting an interest in property which the court determines was frivolous.

The verified Claim and Answer must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 500 Pearl Street, Room 120, New York, NY 10007, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Christine Magdo, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, NY 10007, or default and forfeiture will be ordered. See, 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.



Advertisement Certification Report

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U.S. v. Ross William Ulbricht, Silk Road et. al

Court Case No: 13 CIV. 6919
For Asset ID(s): See Attached Advertisement Copy

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29	12/06/2013	24.0	Verified
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